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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING REVISION TO THE SOURCE TEST GUIDANCE MANUAL**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** DEQ has developed a proposed revision to the Source Test Guidance Manual. The Source Test Guidance Manual specifies recommended procedures for testing sources of air pollution in Idaho subject to the Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, IDAPA 58.01.01 *et seq.*; the Idaho Environmental Protection and Health Act, Idaho Code 39-100 *et seq.*; and applicable permits, orders, and decrees. The Source Test Guidance Manual was previously issued July 2008. The proposed revision includes updated rule citations and web hyperlinks, as well as some new and updated guidance. Specifically, DEQ is proposing to add Sections 9.9 and 9.10 regarding the measurement of condensable particulate matter and associated quality control issues. DEQ is interested in getting feedback regarding these new sections and the proposed handling of potential high blank values associated with EPA Method 202. DEQ is also proposing modifications to the guidance to reflect updates to the audit sample program and EPA's electronic report tool (ERT).

The significant proposed changes are identified via underline/strikeout (tracked changes) in the document. Other minor formatting changes and edits were made and not tracked.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Notice is given that DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ-1512. The revised Source Test Guidance Manual is available for public review on DEQ's Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

### **SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS—ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL**

**QUESTIONS:** Anyone may submit written comment regarding the proposed changes to the Source Test Guidance Manual. To be most effective, comments should address regulatory and technical considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Laura Sherrill, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255; [laura.sherrill@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:laura.sherrill@deq.idaho.gov); or to the DEQ Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the "Source Test Guidance Manual" and docket number when sending comments or questions.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project, please contact Zach Klotovich at (208) 373-0502 or [zach.klotovich@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:zach.klotovich@deq.idaho.gov).

**All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MST/MDT, October 1, 2015**

DATED this 17th day of August, 2015.

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